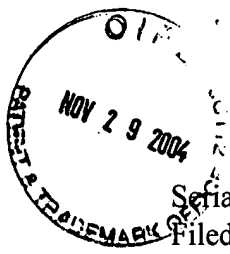


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the Office Action issued 8/31/04 in the application. The Office Action was made final.

1. **Submission:** Applicant encloses an Amendment D responsive to the aforesaid Office Action dated 8/31/04 in the application.
2. **Fees:** This RCE and the enclosed Amendment D is being filed within the 3-month time limit for response. Applicant encloses the \$385 fee for filing this RCE in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(e).

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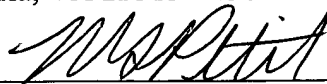
Very respectfully,

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